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Elihu Burritt to "My Dear Friend"

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I am truly glad that Mrs Naish has written to one of the Sheffield Circle. I feel a little solicitude in reference to the light of that star of our constellation, because it is not to appear in the firmament but once in two months. Who is Ann Yeomans? I wonder if I met her when in Sheffield? The Newcastle & Preston Societies are among the most promising of our circle. I enclose the two first letters which I received from the two secretaries of the Newcastle band. Will it burden you to read them? If not, you will see that they breathe spirit of the movement. I enclose also several other letters, which perhaps you will be so good as to imagine written to yourself from different League sisters. They are from these who have just come into the Mission recently. Do please try to find time to read the letter from Agnes Ritchie, of Edinburgh; for she is a most indefatigable spirit.

The Rauhe Haus story will be out tomorrow, and I will send you a copy by post, and a packet of them to Mrs. Joseph Sturge.

Ever & Truly Thine

Elihu Burritt